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## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Applicants request a three month extension of time up to and including July 31, 1996 in the above application. The statutory fee of \$900.00 is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on July 30, 1996.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any 14dditional 900.00 CK fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-215, Order No. 1130-261 CONT. #2.